\$2.50 and \$2.98 Silk Parasols, \$1.98

Just received a lot of about 100 All-Silk Parasols, in solid colors and combination effects, including all shades, and in most cases only one or two of a kind. These were bought from a manufacturer who wanted to clear out all remaining odd lots and broken assortments. All colors are represented, and the actual values range from

\$3.50 Parasols, \$2.50

About 50 Parasols, values \$3.50, including all \$2.50 colors; only one or two of a kind, at, each.......

\$5.00 Parasols at \$2.98

Small lot of extremely stylish Pure Silk Parasols,

Delicacies to Suit Every

den blooms its fairest, and now is time when that glad noise of which

That toesin of me soul—the dinner bell,"

Sugar corn as tender as a maiden'

for the housewives' baskets and that

Spring time, and with it spring veg

MUST FILE ANSWER

etables, hath arrove.

Children's 75c to \$1.50 Parasols, Special at 50c Each

These are by far the best values ever offered the people of Richmond in Children's Parasols, embracing all colors and values from 75c to \$1.50 each. We are selling them, 50c

Miller & Rhoads

Special Low Prices on Summer Floor Coverings this

NURSES' CLUB IS GOOD ENOUGH TO STARTED HERE SIT BEFORE KING

Idea Enthusiastically Received Market Filled With Choice Spring and Plans Are Made to Secure Permanent Quarters.

first meeting of the Richmond Nurses' Club was held yesterday af-ternoon in the Virginia Hospital, with number of nurses of Richmond. The meeting was entirely one of organization and when the offis and the various committees had n elected and appointed the meet-adjourned until next Tuesday af-tion to hear the reports of the

Miss Maggie Watkins; Recording Sec-retary, Miss Rachael Isaacson; Treas-urer, Miss Sally Webb.

The objects of the club, as shown by the constitution and by-laws, which were adopted, are mutual help and the advancement of the standing and interests of registered nurses, to place the profession on the highest plane, to uphold a code of ethics, to provide social intercourse, and to es-tablish club rooms for the members.

The meeting was most enthusiastic,

The Alumnae Association of the Vir-finia Hospital Training School for Nurses held its monthly meeting yes-erday afternoon in the Virginia Hos-ital also. A great deal of routine usiness was transacted and the as-ociation was reported to be in first-lass condition. The next meeting condition, The next meeting be held on the first Tuesday in

SHIELD OF HONOR

Will Begin Its Work To-Day.

Delegates to the thirty-third session of the Supreme Lodge, Shield of Honor, spent the better part of the time yesterday in enjoying themselves and in visiting the many places of interest that Richmond affords.

After a short opening session at Smithdeal Hall, at which addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor William Hodges Mann and Mayor D. C. Richardson, the delegates adjourned shortly after noon to meet again this morning, when the convention will get down to business. New members were received at the opening session, and among other reports read was that of the committee on finance, which showed the order to be in a highly prosperous condition, with a surplus of \$176,000 to its credit.

The visitors express themselves as highly pleased with the welcome extended to them by Governor Mann and Mayor Richardson, and with the treatment they have received at every hand.

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The delegates will convene again to-day and will be in session over to-morrow.

Grain foods contain the Vital principle in greater Quantities than other foods. If you eat right your vitality Will remain at its height

for years.

Grape-Nuts food Is made from wheat and barley. It contains "vital phosphates" Which Nature places in Certain parts of the grains

And is so prepared As to be quickly absorbed and

Converted into vital energy. If you want to store up energy

Supervisors and Police Unite in Effort to Check Growing Evil.

CALL GENERAL MEETING

Sheriff Kemp Instructed to Have His Deputies at Conference on Saturday.

lay morning that motor car owners laws will be put on the grill. The as soon as a new stretch of good road is put in shape automobile people find they put on the high gear and proeed to burn the atmosphere.

Due to the number of complaints notice of the recent violations at the meeting yesterday morning. It was decided to have a general conference at the courthouse on Saturday morning, when supervisors and officers will nap out a campaign. Sheriff Kemp was map out a campaign, Sheriff Kemp was instructed to summon every deputy sheriff, constable and special policeman. They will talk over the matter, get a line on some of the star offenders, find out just where the speeding is most prevalent, and do a little quiet work to catch the racers. Sheriff Kemp will have his men on hand.

trips through the county are not objectionable. As a matter of fact, dealers and the Richmond Automobile Club in particular realize the harm which comes to all from the frantic performances of a certain element which ignores the public.

The speeders have been dealt with in the city, and to satisfy their sporting blood they have invaded the sacred precincts of Henrico. It was explained yesterday at the meeting that often

Fancy.

Yesterday at the meeting that often women driving along the county roads have been frightened with their horses and that scrious accidents have been harrowly averted. "Automobile an believed he had stroil through the Richmond markets; said a county official, "but they must distance when he endanger our lives by reckless

how his epicurean soul would have reveled at sight of the stuff that is there to eat. Poor Luculius! Unhappy fellow' What he has missed by cashing in these many lustrums too soon!

Now is the time when nature's garden bleaments fixed a recommendation of the stuff of the state o

stop watches and distances measured so that the officers will be able to keep tally on the speedometers.

Hible Society Meeting.

The ninety-seventh annual meeting of the Bible Society of Virginia will be held to-night at 8:15 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church. An interesting program has been propared, and all friends of the Bible Society and its work are invited to be present.

for several years in an asscate certain property.

Girl Thief Gets Five Years.
Pleading gullty to larceny in two
counts, Ottic Goodman, colored, formerly employed by Harry M. Smith, Jr. as a servant, was yesterday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, by Judge Witt in the Hustings Court. The woman was charged with stealing about \$300 worth of silk dresses.

Expert May Be Chosen to Revise

State System at Gathering

on June 25.

It is contemplated that the first meeting of the newly created Virginia Tax Commission shall be held on June 25. The law goes into effect on June

mission has no plenary powers, but

sion and the chairmen of the Senat

Nobody's Name on Official Ballot for Election at Woodstock.

Although the town of Woodstock he county seat of Shenandoah county in common with all other towns and cities in the State, will have an election next Tuesday for municipal officers, no names will appear on the official ticket. This, of course, is caused by the fact that no candidates filed their names for the offices of Mayor or Councilmen with the clerk of the court.

the court.

A local paper says that the present officials had been the recipients of such a large amount of kicking that they did not wish to again serve the public. Those who kicked, it appears, did not want the jobs either, so there will be nothing to guide the voter. The result, it is presumed, will be the did not want the jobs either, so there will be nothing to guide the voter. The result, it is presumed, will be the writing in of countless names, making the counting of the ballots anything but a plenic for the officers of election.

TWO SUITS INSTITUTED

For the accomplishment

Of the greatest success,

Make Grape-Nuts a part

Of your regular diet.

("There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville,"

Round in every third package:

William M. Plunkett Asks \$10,000

Diminges From City.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the City Circuit Court by William M. Plunkett against the City of Richmond and L. J. Emith & Co., contractors, for damages in the sum of \$10,000, No declaration was filed. Mr. Plunkett is represented by John A. Lamb.

Suit was also instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday by H. A. Williams against the Citizens' Exchange Bank for damages in the sum of \$1,500.

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HENRICO TO WAGE THRICE ATTEMPTS BOLLING OFFERS WAR ON SPEEDERS TO TAKE HER LIFE PLAN FOR DOCKS

Goaded by Gossip, Mrs. Coffey Swallows Large Dose of Laudanum.

Police Officer Bryan Takes Pistol From Desperate

gossip about her. Mrs. A. T. Coffey of armed by Mounted Policeman Bryan In her face.

Putting her six children about 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Coffey sat down to write her father in the same house with her brotherin-law. Members of the family became alarmed and telephoned for a

Coffey home, He saw Mrs. Coffey sealing the letter which she had just and would have fired had not Bryan disarmed her. The crazed woman then ed to throw it in her face, but was prevented from doing so.

Goaded by Gossip.

After talking to the woman for a short time, Officer Bryan quieted her. She told him that neighbors were taking about her, and that she could not get along with her brother-in-law. She said she worked in a tobacco factory every day to earn money to support her children. She said she was soaded to desperation by the gossip of neighbors, and had made up her mind to end her life.

Leaving the house Patralam than

screams and shouts that Mrs. Coffey bad swallowed laudanum. He hurried to the house to find the woman lying on the bed in a half-conscious state. He quickly sent in a call for the ambulance. Dr. Collins responded and administered antidotes, which soon revived her. She will recover.

determined to die. Jessie Kellam, twenty-five years old, of 1422 East Franklin Street, swallowed several bihloride of mercury tablets

afternoon about 5 octock in an effort to commit suicide.

Prompt medical attention by Dr. Collins, of the City Hospital, saved the woman's life. After working with her for several hours, the physician succeeded in bringing her back to consciousness. sciousness. She will recover.

OFF FOR CONVENTION

United Commercial Travelers Leave
To-Day for Builimore.
The Virginia delegation to the convention of the United Commercial
Travelers will leave for Baltimore this
afternoon, going by way of West
Point, and from there taking the night
boat up the bay. The delegates will
assemble at Murphy's Hotel at 3:30
o'clock and parade in motor cars
through the streets to the Southern
Railway Station. About thirty dele
gates will be in the party.
Members of the delegation said last
night that no attempt would be made
to secure the national convention for
Richmond for next year, but that plans
would be made and promises secured
for the convention of 1912.

Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner is sending out instructions to his fertilizer inspectors to put the new lime inspection law into effect after June 15. Samples are to be drawn of agricultural lime offered for sale, and these are to be examined by the department's chemists. Registration fees must be paid on each brand by the manufacturer before it is offered for sale. The farmers of the State will be informed free of charge as to the degree of useful matter contained in the lime.

Story brick tenement, two stores, on the east side of Brook Avenue, because of Brook Avenue, because in Chiman and Leigh Streets, to cost \$1.00.

City of Richmond, Charles E. Bolling, City Engineer, to repair keeper's fee.

F. C. and H. Z. Ebel, to repair brick stores and offices 830, 832, 834 East Main Street, known as Ebel Building, recently damaged by the, to cost \$4,100.

Warrion Case Continued.

The case of Mrs. Sarah E. Wharton charged with keeping an objectionable establishment at 729 1-2 West Cary

Ran Down Colored Woman.
While driving in her carriage at Broad and Fourth Streets vesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, Mrs. P. Dunning, of 2019 Stuart Avenue, accidentally ran down Sarah Freeman, colored, slightly injuring her.
Mrs. Dunning offered the colored woman assistance, but she went to her home at 719 St. James Street with friends.

Board Meets June 28 Heard Meets June 28.

After making several attempts to get a date on which the members could attend, a meeting of the State Board of Education has been called for June 28. The first day fixed upon was June 3, then June 15, but the prevalence of commencements at this season prevented a full attendance of the members.

Qualifications in Chancery,
Mrs. Helen Jackson qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executrix
of the will of John Jackson. The
estate is small.
George W. Dodson qualified as administrator of the estate of Bettie
C, Dodson. The estate is small.

Nonsuit Entered.

In the case of Robert Gaede against the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway Company, pending in the City Circuit Court a nonsuit was entered yesterday, the costs being paid by the plaining. The action was for \$9,000.

its recommendations will doubtless carry great weight with the next Legislature.

The membership is composed of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the chairman of the State Corporation Commission and the barry properties and the second commission and the second commissi Southern Railway Earnings.
Estimated earnings of the Southern
Railway for the fourth week in May
show an increase of \$241,081, as compared with the corresponding week
last last year. sion and the chairmen of the Senate and House Finance Committee—George B. Keezell, of Rockingham, and A. M. Bownan, of Salem. This body is authorized to employ the services of a tax expert, at a cost not exceeding \$200 per month. The members of the commission receive nothing but their netual expenses.

Your Straw Hat Jacobs & Levy

Quality Shop

Engineer's Estimate for Bulkhead Exceeds Appropriation in Budget.

HAD JUST BEEN DISARMED MAY DELAY HARBOR WORK

No Provision Made for Wharf or Warehouses in Drawings Submitted.

How to carry out a \$33,000 under taking on an appropriation of \$20,000 was the problem which the Committee on Improvement of the James River faced last night, and only a partial solution was reached. Following the purchase last year of a strip of land facing on James River for about 700 feet from the mouth of Gillie's Creek

feet from the mouth of Gillie's Creek to the foot of Nicholson Street, for the joint purpose of providing a road-way to Fulton above high water, and the construction of public shipping facilities, City Engineer Bolling prepard plans for a bulkhead, wharf and wharf house, the bulkhead being estimated at \$15,000 and the house at \$8,000. The estimates were checked over by Col. Yonge, United States engineer in charge of government work on the James River.

When the Committee on Finance made the annual budget, it provided an item of \$20,000 for Jamus River docks. Since that time City Engineer Bolling has visited Washington, Baltimore and New York, and Assistant City Engineer Fontaine Jones has inspected wharf and bulkhead construction in Newport News and Norfolk, and the engineer's department presented detailed drawings and specifications to the committee last night, with the statement that the house could be creeted later, as it would require about six months to construct the bulkhead.

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Bids for Coal.

The following bids were opened for supplying the city tug and dredges with run of mine steam coal for one year; New River Coal Company \$2.75; S. H. Hawes & Co. \$2.95; White Oak Coal Company, \$3; C. P. Lathrop Coal Company, \$2.80; City Coal Compan, \$2.80, The contract for 1,000 tons, more or less, was awarded to the City Coal Company as the lowest bidder.

STRUCK WITH PICKAXE

Jack Robinson Arrested for Attack on William Mack.

As the result of a row, William Mack, colored, of 148 Fifteenth Street, was struck on the head with a pick-axe handle by Jack Robinson, colored, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Mack's skull was fractured.

The attack occurred near the Westhampton line in Henrico county. The injured man was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance. Physicians have slight hope of his recovery, Henrico county officers arrested Robinson late yesterday afternoon. He is in jail on a charge of felonious assault.

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Walking Case Continuen.
The case of Mrs. Sarah E. Wharton, charged with keeping an objectionable establishment at 7291-2 West Cary Street, was yesterday continued by Justice Crutchfield until July 7. The police were instructed to procure indictional evidence. Mrs. Wharton denies her guilt.

Leo Kidd Fined.

For violating the speed law, Leo Kidd was yesterday lined \$10 and costs by Justice Crutchfield. It was charged that Kidd drove his automobile at a reckless speed on Broad Street, last Saturday night.

Director Mercer to Give Exhibition of Work of Session.

There will be a public exhibition of the work in music of the various public schools of the city below the grade of the High School in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School on Friday night. The chorus, made up of delegations of picked voices from all the white schools in the city, will be under direction of Professor Walter C. Mercer, and the music to be rendered will be of a high order, Having had opportunity during school hours for the past session to drill his pupils, Mr. Mercer is of the opinion that it will far surpass the work of the children's chorus of the Wednesday Club, of which he was also the director, but which as a voluntary organization necessarily had but limited practice.

The purpose is to demonstrate the musical work being done by the public schools of the city, and patrons and friends are invited. There will be no charge for admission and no entrance cards will be required.

GANS-RADY SPECIALS \$1.65

The Straws that are leading the season. All styles, \$1.65. Actual value \$2.50 and \$3.

Gans-Rady Company

ing Exercises of School.

FUNERAL OF MR. DOYLE

Offices of Chesapeake and Ohio Close as Tribute to Vice-President.

The funeral of Vice-President Charles E. Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway took place yesterday noon from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in the presence of a large gathering of friends and railway men. The interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery. There was a great profusion of flowers in the church including handsome designs designs from employes of the general offices of the Service. The general offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio were closed all day yesterday in respect to the memory of Mr. Doyle.

Suitable resolutions have been adopted by the board of governors of the Commonwealth Club, of which Mr. Doyle was once president. The flags, both of the Commonwealth and Westmoreland Clubs, have been placed at half-mast. A wireless message has been received by the family from President George W. Stevens, who sailed for Europe last Saturday on the steamship Arabic.

Bi-County Convention Discusses Many Questions—Quiz on By-Laws.

Many delegates attended the bi-county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was in session yesterday. The convention was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. R. H. Bowden, and the entire morning session was given over to the discussion of the question, "The Effects of Alcohol as a Medicine." Mrs. M. C. Strother was leader. Following luncheon, which was served at 1 o'clock, the delegates engaged in a quiz on the by-laws and constitution of the organization, and reports of a committees were heard and other matters of routine business were transpacted. No new business came before the meeting. Mrs. J. T. Jobson presided. In connection with the convention an entertainment consisting of music and recitations was given in the Baptist Church on Monday evening. The following assisted and were awarded silver medals: Misses Gladys Martenstein, Leola Ball, Gladys Palmatory, Hattle Henderson, Edith Gunn and Teresa Johnson.

Bi-County Converted the medical many to place its wires in certain portions of the city to compel the company to place its wires in certain portions of the city and the Western Union Telegraph Company, involving the right of the city and the Western Union Telegraph Company, involving the right of the city and the Western Union Telegraph Company, involving the right of the city to compel the company to place its wires in certain portions of the city as being now awaiting a final decision from the United States Supreme Court, having been won by the city in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

MONKEY CASE CONTINUED

Emmett Taylor Determined to Step Cruelty of Keeper.

The case of Joe Johnson, charged with cruelly treating a monkey at invited to throw balls at the little animal's head, was yesterday continued in Police Court by Justice Crutchfield until to-morrow.

CLOSE ON SATURDAY, SO THEY CAN SELL ON SUNDAY

MASONIC HOME CITY LOST LITTLE AWARDS HONORS BY DAMAGE SUITS

TEMPERANCE MEETING

Because they convinced Justice Crutchfield they observe Saturday as their Sabbath, Michael Kocen and Louis Saks, confectioners at 3814 Wil-liamsburg Avenue, were yesterday ac-quitted in Police Court on a charge of violating the law by selling on Sun-day. Patrolman Griffin testified the defendants closed their place on Sat-urday.

Fined, but Takes Appeal.

On a charge of selling liquor on Sunday and without a license, Lulu Penn was yesterday fined \$100 and costs and placed under bond of \$500 for twelve months by Police Justice Crutchfield. Attorneys Gilbert K. Pollock and Harry M. Smith, Jr., represented the woman. An appeal was taken to the Hustings Court.

Governor Mann to Speak at Clos- Many Claim Injury, but Few Win Final Verdicts in the

Courts.

courts seventy-nine suits and appeals in which the city was a party. Forty-eight cases were disposed of during the year, the city winning nine appeals and seventeen suits, and losing seven appeals and eighteen suits.

Mr. Pollard discusses at some length the case of City of Richmond against Wood, which was in the nature of a test case, and in which the city lost. Wood and a number of associates established their right to obtain damages from the city for the flooding of cellars from an old defective or inadequate sewer.

Appeal to Supreme Court. Appeal to Supreme Court

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Mr. Pollard also discusses in some detail the appeal to the Supreme Court for the reversal of an old decision regarding the liability of the city for damages in the case of accidents from encroachments in the streets.

The lower courts found for the city, but on appeal the Supreme Court, with Judge Buchanan dissenting, decided that the former decision laid down in the case of Barksdale against Mayo

case of Barksdale against Mayo ist, the situation becomes embarrassing in the extreme. After careful consideration I have determined to appeal
to the next session of the General
Assembly to amend the statute so as
expressly to give jurisdiction to the
police justices of the cities of the
Commonwealth."

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in Police Court by Justice Crutchfield
until to-morrow.
Emmett Taylor, representing the Soclety for the Prevention of Cruelt
to Animals, who swore out the warrant against Johnson, said last night
that he intends pushing the charge,
He said he saw the monkey knocked
from his perch twice by the balls
thrown at his head. "I shall arrest
Johnson again if he attempts to let
people, throw at his monkey," said
Mr. Taylor.

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